



# NEWS RELEASE

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## UPDATE

### PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY (SR-1) ROCKSLIDE CLOSURE

**Point Mugu, Ventura County** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will continue restricted access to a nine-mile section of Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1) in both directions between Yerba Buena Road to Las Posas Road. Continued rockslides along the SR-1 have delayed the opening of the highway. The highway is scheduled to open Monday, January 10, weather permitting. The closure is subject to change.

"The risks to motorists from falling rocks and debris have prevented us from opening the highway even partially," said Deputy District Director of Maintenance Dan Freeman. "Until conditions improve, the highway must remain closed."

Crews will continue to remove loose debris from the hillside and clear the highway of rocks.

Motorists are advised to plan ahead and consider alternate routes around this area.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "**Slow For The Cone Zone.**"

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